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**NOTICE OF MISSED MONITORING
MONTHLY COLIFORM BACTERIA MONITORING FOR DRINKING WATER
Sipaulovi (Lower Sipaulovi/Lower Mishongnovi), PWS ID#0400107
May 2016**

This notice is to remind you of your responsibility for completing monthly coliform bacteria monitoring for the public water system listed above. A notice was previously provided to the system, but EPA Region 9 has still not received coliform bacteria monitoring results for the month of May. Results were due to the EPA by June 10th. Water systems that do not submit results by the due date are in violation of the reporting requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). If the monitoring was completed, please submit the results to EPA Region 9 as soon as possible. Submittal of the missed results will return the system to compliance. If sampling was not conducted for the month in question, the violation will stand on the record, but collecting the next month's required sample will constitute a 'return to compliance' with the SDWA.

40 CFR 141.21 requires the public water system listed above to monitor for coliform bacteria and report the analytical results to EPA on a monthly basis. Monthly bacteriological monitoring helps ensure contamination problems are discovered and corrected promptly. Failure to monitor a public water supply system or to report the results is a violation of Federal law and may result in enforcement action by EPA. Most Important, failure to monitor prevents your community from knowing whether the drinking water is safe.

Whenever a drinking water violation occurs, the community must be notified. The enclosed Public Notice can be used to meet your public notification requirements for failure to monitor for coliform bacteria and report the result. Fill in the date and steps being taken to correct the problem to complete the notification. This notice must be provided to all customers within 30 days of receiving this letter. Once the notice is distributed, please send a copy to EPA Region 9 along with a certification of distribution. Please contact your EPA Program Manager if you would like electronic templates.

If you have any questions regarding the coliform bacteria monitoring requirements or if you feel our records are in error, please call Bessie Lee at (415) 972-3776.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Sipaulovi (Lower Sipaulovi/Lower Mishongnovi), PWS ID#0400107

Our Water system violated drinking water requirements recently. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing (did) to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for coliform bacteria on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the month of May 2016 we did not monitor for coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for recently.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	Whe samples were/will be taken
Coliform bacteria	1 sample(s) every month			

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present.

For more information, please contact Bonnie Secakuku at (928) 737-2570
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Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Sipaulovi (Lower Sipaulovi/Lower Mishongnovi), PWS ID#0400107

Date distributed: _____